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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2007, to which a response is due with a one-month extension by February 15, 2008. In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.